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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is the patent application of:

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For: GOLD CONJUGATES CONTAINING DETERGENT

This application is a divisional of Application No. 09/120,230.

XX Incorporation by reference

The disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the declaration is supplied as noted above is considered as being a part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

XX Specification (26 pages)XX Declaration and Power of AttorneyXX Copy from a prior application for continuation or divisionalXX Return Receipt PostcardXX An assignment of the invention to Roche Diagnostics GmbH was filed on May 2, 1999.XX A certified copy of the German application No. 197 31 469.4 was filed on July 22, 1999.XX A Preliminary AmendmentXX An Information Disclosure StatementXX A filing fee, calculated as shown below:

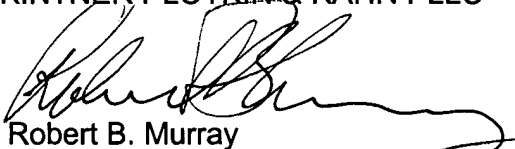
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